GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department - Allegations of irregularities in Engineering Accounts and Public Health Wings of Gudiwada Municipality, Krishna District - Departmental proceedings initiated against Sri G.Srinivasa Rao, Regional Director-cum-Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration and three (3) other officials of Gudiwada Municipality under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Articles of Charges issued - Enquiry conducted - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.506 **Dated:14.08.2019.**

Read the following:-

1) From the General Administration (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.36 (309/ V&E/E1/2010), dated.25.05.2012.
2) G.O.Rt.Nos.1513 & 1514, MA&UD (E1) Department, dated.14.11.2012.
3) G.O.Ms.No.423, MA&UD (E1) Department, dated.14.11.2012.
4) G.O.Rt.Nos.580 & 581, MA&UD (E1) Department, dated.22.04.2013.
5) G.O.Ms.No.161, MA&UD (E1) Department, dated.22.04.2013.
6) Written Statement of Defenses of Sri G.Srinivasa Rao, RDMA., Sri B.Nagabhushanam, the then M.C., Sri R.V.S.Seshagiri Rao, Dy.E.E.
7) Served copy of Sri B.Durga Prasada Rao, A.E (Retired).
8) G.O.Rt.No.56, MA&UD (Vig.I.1) Department, dated.03.02.2017.
9) G.O.Rt.No.55, MA&UD (Vig.I.1) Department, dated.03.02.2017.
10) Enquiry Report from Smt. P.Asha Jyothi, Additional Director & Enquiry Officer, O/o. DMA., Guntur, Lr.Roc.No.0053/2017/A1, dated.21.08.2018.
11) Govt.Memo.No.15238/Vig.II/2015, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept., dt.14.02.2019.
12) Written representations of the charged officers Sri R.V.S.Seshagiri Rao, E.E., Sri G.Srinivasa Rao, RDMA., Sri B.Nagabhushanam, the then M.C. (retired) and Sri B.Durga Prasada Rao, A.E. (retired).

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O R D E R:

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government by the Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department that, the Vigilance & Enforcement Department have conducted enquiry on the complaint petition regarding allegations of irregularities in Engineering, Accounts and Public Health Wings of Gudiwada Municipality and recommended to initiate disciplinary action against Sri G.Srinivasa Rao, RDMA., Sri R.V.S.Seshagiri Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer, Sri B.Durga Prasada Rao, Assistant Engineer and Sri B.Nagabhushanam, the then Municipal Commissioner of Gudiwada Municipality.

2. Whereas, in the references 2nd to 5th read above, Government have initiated departmental action duly framing articles of charges against Sri G.Srinivasa Rao, RDMA., and three other officials of Gudiwada Municipality and directed them to submit their Written Statement of Defences. In the reference 6th read above, the charged officers have submitted their written statement of defence and while denying the charges framed against them, they have requested to drop further action against them.

3. As the written statement of defences submitted by the charged officers are not convincing, Government have appointed Smt. P.Asha Jyothi, RDMA., Visakhapatnam as an Enquiry Officer and Sri B.Seshanna, Municipal Commissioner as Presenting Officer to enquire into the charges framed against above said four (4) charged officers vide

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reference 8th & 9th read above respectively. In the reference 10th read above, the Enquiry Officer has submitted his enquiry report and requested to take further action in the matter basing on the findings offered in the enquiry report.

4. In the reference 11th read above, while communicating a copy of Enquiry Report to all the four charged officers under Rule 21(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and they were directed to submit their written representations if any, on the findings of the Enquiry Officer. In reply, all the four charged officers have submitted their written explanations and requested to exonerate from the charges and to drop further action against them vide reference 12th read above.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter in detail, it has been decided to drop further action against Sri G.Srinivasa Rao, RDMA., Sri R.V.S.Seshagiri Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer, Sri B.Durga Prasada Rao, Assistant Engineer and Sri B.Nagabhushanam, the then Municipal Commissioner of Gudiwada Municipality.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby order to drop further action Sri G.Srinivasa Rao, RDMA., Sri R.V.S.Seshagiri Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer, Sri B.Durga Prasada Rao, Assistant Engineer and Sri B.Nagabhushanam, the then Municipal Commissioner of Gudiwada Municipality.

7. The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur and the Engineer-In-Chief (PH), A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

8. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.SYAMALA RAO
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri G.Srinivasa Rao, the then M.C., Gudiwada Municipality, now working as RDMA., Guntur - **through** the DMA., A.P., Guntur
Sri B.Nagabhushanam, the then M.C., Gudiwada Municipality and now retired - **through** the DMA., A.P., Guntur.
Sri R.V.S.Seshagiri Rao, the then Dy.E.E., Gudiwada Municipality **- through** the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur.
Sri B.Durga Prasada Rao, the then A.E., Gudiwada Municipality and now retired **- through** the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur.
The Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.
The Engineer-In-Chief (PH), A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:

The General Administration (V&E) Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Block, A.P. Secretariat.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Municipal Commissioner, Gudiwada Municipality, Krishna District.
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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.